



EB-2007-0050

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B) (the “Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 92 of the Act, for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct a transmission reinforcement project between the Bruce Power Facility and Milton Switching Station, all in the Province of Ontario.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
The Leave to Construct Application

Hydro One Networks Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on March 29, 2007 for leave of the Board to construct approximately 180 kilometres of double-circuit 500 kV electricity transmission line adjacent to the existing transmission corridor which extends from the Bruce Power Facility in Kincardine Township to Milton Switching Station in the town of Milton. Hydro One also proposes to make modifications at the Milton, Bruce A and Bruce B transmission stations to accommodate the new transmission lines. This Leave to Construct Application was given Board file No. EB-2007-0050.

Procedural Order No. 1 dated June 5, 2007 established the initial timeline for this proceeding and also provided a preliminary list of Intervenors as well as a draft Issues List proposed by Board staff. Procedural Order No. 2 dated June 21, 2007 established a revised schedule for the hearing of motions.

The Board held a Motions Day on June 25, 2007 at which it heard motions brought by three parties. The Board issued its decision on the motions on July 4, 2007. In that decision, the Board determined that the overall schedule for the proceeding should be further adjusted to allow additional time to facilitate landowner participation in the proceeding and that Technical Conference should be held. A revised timetable of the

proceeding is attached as Appendix B to this procedural order. The Board also determined that the Applicant should provide further information in the form of photo-based maps showing both the existing and the proposed facilities.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro One shall provide photo-based maps, showing existing and proposed facilities and built up structures on standard 8 1/2 X 11 inch letter size sheet at a minimum scale of 1:8,000:
 - a. To all individual landowners who are either intervenors or observers along the proposed route for the areas of their potentially affected properties;
 - b. To legal counsel for groups of landowners, a set of photo-based maps showing their clients' properties along the proposed route.
 - c. To all individual landowners represented by legal counsel individual photo-based maps showing their properties along the proposed route.

2. Hydro One shall file with the Board a set of photo-based maps of the entire proposed transmission line route, showing existing and proposed facilities and built up structures at a minimum scale of 1:8,000. The photo-based maps in this set should not include personalized information such as name of the landowner, Assessment Roll Number or Property Identification Number. Hydro One shall also:
 - a. Provide to any intervenor, upon request, printouts of the full set of about 400 maps; and
 - b. Post the full set of about 400 maps on its Bruce-Milton web site as soon as possible. The maps should be accessible at http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/community/projects/transmission/bruce_to_milton/

3. An **Issues Conference**, involving Board staff, intervenors and Hydro One, will be convened to review a draft Issues List with the objective of developing a proposed Issues List for presentation to the Board on Issues Day. Board staff's draft Issues List is attached to this Procedural Order is the Appendix C. The **Issues Conference** will be held in the Board's North Hearing room located on the 25th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on **Monday, September 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.** and may continue on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007** if needed.
4. An **Issues Day** proceeding will take place on **Monday, September 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Board's West Hearing room located on the 25th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, and may continue on **Tuesday, September 18, 2007** if needed at which time the Board will hear submissions with respect to any contested issues.
5. A **Technical Conference**, involving Board staff, Intervenor and Hydro One, will be convened in the Board's North Hearing room located on the 25th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on **Monday, October 15, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.** and may continue on **Tuesday, October 16, 2007** if needed. At this conference Hydro One will provide an overview of its pre-filed evidence and there will be an opportunity for questions by intervenors and Board staff. Those parties that wish to provide written questions to Hydro One in advance of the Technical Conference shall submit their questions to Hydro One with copies to the Board and all intervenors by **Monday, October 1, 2007**. Note that parties are not required to pre-file their questions. The Technical Conference will be transcribed.
6. Intervenor who wish information and material from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and provided at the Technical Conference, and that is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro One on or before **Tuesday, October 30, 2007**. All interrogatories must identify the relevant Issue by Issue Number in the format as shown by the example attached as Appendix D.
7. Hydro One shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and deliver all the responses to all the Intervenor on or before **Tuesday, November 13, 2007**.

8. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to present evidence which is relevant to the proceeding, shall file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to Hydro One and the other Intervenors on or before **Tuesday, November 27, 2007**.
9. Any party (Intervenor, Board staff or Hydro One) who requires additional information related to an Intervenor's filed evidence, which is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the parties on or before **Tuesday, December 11, 2007**.
10. Responses to the interrogatories shall be filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro One and the other Intervenors on or before **Thursday, December 27, 2007**.
11. An oral hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday, January 14, 2008 at a location to be determined**. The hearing is currently scheduled for up to 15 hearing days.
12. All parties filing material must provide ten hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format to the Board Secretary at boardsec@gov.on.ca, by **4:45pm on the date indicated**, and copy all parties.

DATED at Toronto, July 11, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

to

Procedural Order No. 3

IN THE MATTER OF

Leave to Construct Application by Hydro One Networks

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DATED July 11, 2007

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EB-2007-0050
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Revised Timetable

Timetable Revision 1

(Note: this timetable may be amended from time to time as required by the Board)

| | Event | Date |
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| | | |
| | Issues Conference | Mon, Sept 10, & Tue, Sept 11, 2007 |
| | Issues Day(s) | Mon, Sept 17 & Tue, Sept 18, 2007 |
| | Written Questions to Hydro One prior to the Technical Conference | Mon, Oct 1, 2007 |
| | Technical Conference | Mon, Oct 15 & Tue, Oct 16, 2007 |
| | Interrogatories to Applicant | Tue, Oct 30, 2007 |
| | Interrogatory Responses | Tue, Nov 13, 2007 |
| | Intervenor Evidence | Tue, Nov 27, 2007 |
| | Interrogatories to Intervenors | Tue, Dec 11, 2007 |
| | Intervenor IR Responses | Thu, Dec 27, 2007 |
| | Possibility for negotiated settlement of various issues or sub-issues | Thu, Jan 3, 2008 |
| | Oral Hearing commences | Mon, Jan 14, 2008 |

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Draft Issues List

**(Bruce – Milton) Transmission Reinforcement Project
Leave to Construct Application
(EB-2007-0050)**

Draft Issues List

1.0 Project Need and Justification

- 1.1 Does the project qualify as a non-discretionary project as per the OEB's *Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* and if so what categories of need as referred to in Section 5.2.2 of these Filing Requirements are relevant?
- 1.2 Have all appropriate project risk factors (including forecasting, technical and financial risks) been taken into consideration in planning this project?
- 1.3 Is the project suitably chosen and sufficiently scalable so as to meet all reasonably possible future needs of significantly increased (future additional new nuclear) or significantly reduced (no new nuclear and less wind than forecasted) generation?

2.0 Project Alternatives

- 2.1 Have all reasonable project alternatives been identified?
- 2.2 Have appropriate evaluation criteria and criteria weightings been utilized in the evaluation process and what additional criteria/weightings could be considered?
- 2.3 Has an appropriate evaluation methodology been applied to all the alternatives considered?
- 2.4 Does the evaluation methodology utilized include a cost benefit comparison as well as a comparison of all of the quantitative and qualitative benefits of all of the considered alternatives?
- 2.5 For the preferred option, are the proposed rate impacts reasonable and are the proposed costs reasonable for:
 - the transmission line;
 - the station upgrades; and
 - the estimated Operating, Maintenance and Administration requirements.

3.0 Interim Measures

- 3.1 Can the proposed interim measures be utilized longer than the suggested two to three year time frame?
- 3.2 If these proposed interim measures could be utilized for a longer period than proposed, could they (or some combination of similar measures) be considered an alternative to the recommended double circuit 500 kV transmission line?

4.0 System and Customer Reliability, Adequacy and Security

- 4.1 Has an appropriate comparison been carried out on all considered alternatives with respect to reliability, adequacy and security impacts and benefits?
- 4.2 Is the recommended alternative superior to all other considered options with regard to stability and transient stability levels, voltage performance and Loss of Load Expectation projections under normal and post-contingency conditions?
- 4.3 For the preferred option, does the project meet all the requirements as identified in the System Impact Assessment and the Customer Impact Assessment?

5.0 Land Matters

- 5.1 Is the form of easement offered to all directly affected Landowners reasonable?
- 5.2 Have the necessary permanent and temporary land rights been appropriately acquired?

6.0 First Nation Consultations

- 6.1 Have all First Nation groups whose land interests are affected by this project been identified, have appropriate consultations been conducted with these groups and if necessary, have appropriate accommodations been made with these groups?

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Sample Format for Interrogatories

Sample Format for Interrogatories

Interrogatory No. 1

Ref. Exh. B/T 6/S 5/Appendices 1,5,6

[abbreviation for Exhibit B/Tab 6/Schedule 5/Appendices 1, 5, and 6]

Issue Number: 1.3.

1.3. Issue: Is the project suitably chosen and sufficiently scalable so as to meet all reasonably possible future needs of significantly increased or reduced generation?

Request

Please provide a detailed description of how the added capacity in MW of the double-circuit 500 kV transmission line will be utilized to meet the additional capacity in MW of the two nuclear units (brought into service after being decommissioned), and the committed and projected wind generation in MW by fully reflecting the expected pattern of delivery from each type of generation during the peak demand seasons in summer and winter over a study period of 30 years commencing at the projected in-service date of December, 2011.